

REMARKS

This Amendment is a full and timely response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Specification:

The Action purports to be responsive to papers filed on March 29, 2004, which is the actual filing date of this application. By a preliminary amendment of January 24, 2005, a substitute specification with amended claims was submitted. Please acknowledge entry of those papers responsive to this paper. It should be noted that those claims 1 to 14 do not differ significantly from the claims as filed, even if the initial action referred to the original claims instead of those presented in the preliminary amendment.

Drawings

It is noted with appreciation that the drawings as filed on March 29, 2005 are accepted as filed.

Claim to Priority

It is also noted with appreciation that the Action acknowledges the claim for priority and the submission of the certified copies supporting that claim.

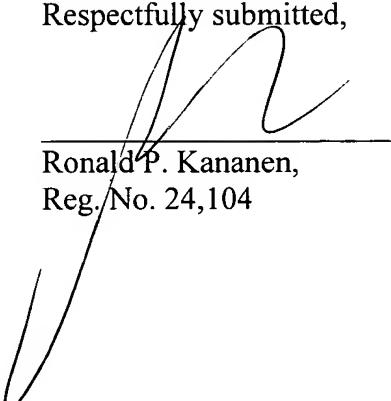
Claims

Claims 1 to 14 were presented for examination, of which claims 3 to 7 and 10 to 14 were merely objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The claims are rewritten in

independent form, in that claims 3 and 7 are respectively combined with base claim 1, and a new claim 15 like original claim 2 is added dependent on amended claim 7. Similarly, claims 8 and 14 are respectively combined with base claim 8, and a new claim 19, like claim 9, is added dependent on amended claim 14. Dependent claims are also added depending from these allowable claims. Support is found at least in the original claims. A Notice of Allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-7, 8, 9, 11-14 and 15-23 is requested.

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